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One streak continued and another ended Thursday at Varsity Field. Belleville Post 58 won its 14th straight game with a 6-3 win over Granite City Post 113. The Triplets' winning streak ended at 10. DaRond Stovall hit a two-run homer in the first inning and pitcher Kyle Luggie held the Triplets to one hit.

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Cholesterol screening
A cholesterol screening will be available at National Supermarket, 3100 Madison Ave. from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Tuesday, July 9.

A simple finger stick blood test is done and fasting is not required. Test results are available in three minutes.

The cost will be \$7.

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Area targeted for health study

By Bob Slaten
Staff writer

GRANITE CITY — As many as 900 residents of the Quad City area are being asked to participate in a study to determine the relationship between heavy metals in the environment and the concentration of those substances found in the body.

According to Tom Long of the Illinois Department of Public Health, the study will include neighborhoods within and surrounding the U.S. EPA Taracorp Superfund cleanup area. The two-phase study is designed to determine to what degree exposure to lead, especially lead in soil, in house dust, in paint and in the air — affects health hazards.

The study is being funded by a grant from the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry and is expected to cost nearly \$700,000. Long said.

The study will be conducted in two phases, and will require 100 percent coop-

eration from participants, Long said. The first phase will be a census to be conducted during July 1-16, of those individuals living near or adjacent to contaminated areas of Granite City, Madison and Venice. Questions to be asked include age, gender, race and other demographic data of residents necessary to select potential participants for the second phase. Long emphasized that all information collected will be kept confidential.

The second phase of the study, to take place in mid-to-late August, will consist of a questionnaire interview and biomedical (blood and urine sampling of the participants). Environmental samples will also be collected at the time.

A control group, from an as yet undetermined location, will also undergo the same procedures for comparison.

Samples will be sent to the laboratory at St. Elizabeth Medical Center and labs in Atlanta and another location not yet specified, to determine if disease or tis-

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Test could sway EPA

By Bob Slaten
Staff writer

GRANITE CITY — The results of a study to be conducted in portions of Granite City, Madison and Venice on the relationship between an individual's exposure to heavy metals in the environment and the concentration of those substances in the body will not only be used worldwide, but could possibly have important local ramifications as well. Although Tom Long of the Illinois Department of Public Health would not guarantee that the results of the study would have any bearing on the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's remedial action in the Taracorp National Priority List Record of Decision, Dr. Renate Kimbrough said that "it would be logical" for the federal agency to consider the results of the study.

Kimbrough, toxicologist for the Institute for Evaluating Health Risks, previously worked at the Center for Disease Control in Atlanta and at the EPA.

The U.S. EPA is planning remedial action that will include removal of about six inches of topsoil from areas surrounding the

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Redrawn county districts assailed

By Bob Slaten
Staff writer

EDWARDSVILLE — Amid allegations of political favoritism and hints of racism, the Madison County Board Friday approved by a 19-6 vote a redistricting plan proposed by Legislative Committee Chairman Alan Dunstan.

Although the Quad City area (Granite City, Venice, Chouteau and Nameoki townships) will lose a seat and be represented by seven rather than six districts for the next ten years, the two board members most affected by the change, Herbert "Junior" Milton of District 22 and Frank Dulko of District 23, voted in favor of the redistricting plan.

Milton and Dulko both live in the new District 22.

Under the new plan, District 22 will include Muro Precinct 2, Edwardsville precincts 12 and

21, and Ft. Russell precincts 1, 3 and 5.

Dunstan said that the average district population of 9,688 was derived from information obtained from the 1990 Census, which listed the total county population as 251,379.

The two black members of the board, Don Garrett, District 23, and Albert Charleston, District 8, were the most vocal opponents of the plan.

Garrett said he had "serious reservations" about the map. "A serious under-count is admitted by the Census Bureau... makes the figures we base our redistricting plan upon premature. We all know urban areas get the (most accurate) census counts, and this is the case in the Granite City area," he said.

Garrett urged the board to seek an injunction in federal court to withhold proceedings

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Bennett appointed Venice police chief

By Valerie Evenden
Staff writer

VENICE — James R. Bennett, a 26-year veteran of the Venice Police Department, has been appointed chief of police by Mayor Tyrone Echols. The appointment was last week approved by the City Council.

Bennett succeeds Birl Reed as police chief.

Reed, also a 20-year member of the Police Department, who has served as chief since May 1, 1990, submitted his letter of retirement last week. Reed was effective Monday.

Bennett joined the Venice Police Department on Dec. 16, 1970. He was promoted from patrolman to corporal in September.

Bennett was later promoted to sergeant and also served as the

police department's juvenile officer.

The new chief holds an associate degree in law enforcement from Bellevue College.

Reed had replaced long-time Police Chief Farris Smith, who retired April 30, 1990.

Ironically, Smith, Reed and Bennett all joined the department in 1970. Smith joined the force in January 1970; Reed became a member of the department in June 1970; and Bennett was hired as a probationary police officer in December 1970.

Bennett has initiated several programs since assuming the office of police chief.

Currently, he is supervising summer youth workers who are painting out and cleaning the indoor shooting range at the city garage.



(Staff photo by Pam Doepke-Hurd)

EASY DOES IT: Ed Durbin, top, and Ron Scheller, laborers with RCS Construction of Wood River, guide a 10,000-pound trench box into place so that crews can safely dig out the rest of an old storm sewer line on west Pontoon Road. New storm sewers are being placed along west Pontoon Road and the road will be widened from Rhode Avenue to the railroad crossing. Work should be completed in the next two months.

Pontoon gives Gaudette temporary appointment

By Valerie Evenden
Staff writer

PONTOON BEACH — The question of who will hold the permanent position of village treasurer in Pontoon Beach remains undecided.

After a 76-minute executive session Tuesday, the Village Board of Trustees agreed to reappoint Raymond E. Gaudette, the incumbent treasurer, to the same position until an appeal of his termination is heard.

The termination of Gaudette as village treasurer, sought by Mayor Glen Wilson, was discussed at length in the executive session, according to village officials.

The position is appointed by the mayor with advice and consent of the Village Board of Trustees.

Gaudette will continue to retain his title on an interim basis until an objection to removal is formally heard by the trustees and a decision on the appeal is reached. An appeal

is being prepared.

All trustees voted "yes" on Gaudette's temporary appointment and he then was eligible to pay the village bills.

The controversy over authority of the mayor to make his own appointment started in the April 2 election when Wilson was re-elected mayor from a field of four candidates, including Village Treasurer Raymond Gaudette.

At the April 15 executive meeting, three major village appointments proposed by Wilson were defeated on four-to-two votes.

The appointment of Charlotte Fowler as treasurer to replace Gaudette, the reappointment of Village Attorney Keith Jensen and the appointment of Bill Ross as health inspector to replace Jack Merritt were all turned down by a majority of the Board of Trustees. Marvin Ribbing, Robert Douglas, Irene Kaslehnik and Louis Madore, three of the Board of Trustees Bob Abel and Louis Whitstell supported the nominations.

Village officials agreed to let the appointments stand on a temporary basis with Gaudette staying in office until the annual audit of village funds is completed.

The fiscal audit has not yet been received by the board.

On May 30, Wilson again attempted to reappoint Jensen as village attorney, appoint Fowler as treasurer and name Ross to replace Merritt.

Again, the vote was four-to-two.

Wilson again once again resorted to the appointment of those named on a temporary basis. Neither Gaudette nor Gaudette has signed.

Jensen had offered an opinion by the Illinois Municipal League stating that since no vacancies exist in the offices, the current officers should remain in their positions until the Board of Trustees can find a replacement who is qualified and confirmed by the Board of Trustees. Village Clerk Mary Warren said.

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Hot False alarm upsets fire chief

By Mike Myers
Staff writer

GRANITE CITY — A false alarm Friday that Fire Chief Jerry Wallace believed was called for political purposes left Wallace hotter than

"I am really, really, really upset," Wallace said. "Putting thousands of dollars worth of equipment out on the street and endangering the lives of people across a large section of our community is not the way to make your point."

According to Fire Chief Jerry Wallace, Nameoki Drive was cut off from the rest of the world. Construction had closed the railroad crossing at 29th Street and Nameoki Drive crossings from Illinois 3.

By 12:15 p.m. Friday, the road was clogged both the *Press-Record-Journal* and the Granite City Police Department. About the same time, the Fire Department received a report of a house fire on Nameoki Drive. The caller, described as having a male voice, indicated the house was completely ablaze.

To issue the alarm, "a malicious false alarm," Wallace said, "designed to call attention to the problem."

Wallace said he had no proof the call was motivated by the blocked crossings, but said "given

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RAILROAD WORKERS ARE REPAIRING the 25th street crossing, making it impassable for vehicles. The

crossings at 20th street and 22nd street are also closed due to railroad construction.

(Staff photo by Pam Doepke-Hurd)

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the fact the crossings were blocked, the high volume of traffic backed up and the number of complaints received by police, I have to believe that was his motivation.

The Fire Department, Wallace said, is well aware of the problems the North Granite residents have had with blocked crossings.

"We sympathize with them and want to work with them," Wallace said. "It is a real

problem. But there are other avenues that could be used to address the problem, but a malicious false alarm is not one of them."

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Police log

Three charges

Antonine A. Anderson, 18, of N. Benton in Edwardsville, was arrested at 5 p.m. June 21 and charged with assault; disorderly conduct and resisting a police officer.

An officer was dispatched to 12th Street and Edwardsville Road to assist in a traffic stop. Anderson is alleged to have been "unruly,"

Granite City

uncooperative and abusive toward one of the officers.

After being arrested, Anderson was transported to the station, where he is alleged to have again become unruly, shouted at an officer, and clenched his fist and threatened officers.

Anderson was released on \$204 cash bail.

Car damaged

Jeff W. Thrasher, 28, of the 2600 block of Illinois 3 told police someone threw a cement block at his black 1979 Mercury Cougar at 3:20 a.m. June 17, causing \$800 in damage.

House burglarized

Michelle Werner, 26, of Briarcliff Drive told an officer someone entered her residence between 8:50 a.m. and 1:20 p.m. June 19 and took a \$100 videocassette recorder, a battery charger and a chain saw, both of unknown value. Werner was also missing.

Garage burglarized

Thomas Papp Sr., 63, of the 2500 block of Pine Street reported a \$100 weed-eater and a \$200 toolbox were taken from his garage between 3 and 4 a.m. June 20.

PVO materials missing

Bill Bowen, PVO Foods project superintendent for Holland Hinrichs Construction, Inc., reported \$4,000 to \$5,000 worth of materials was missing from the construction site. He said the building supply materials were present at the site last Dec. 4, but were missing June 20.

Three injured in accident

GRANITE CITY — An early morning one-car accident June 22 resulted in injuries and several charges.

According to a police report, a gray 1974 Pontiac Sunbird driven by Peter L. Kinsey, 17, of South Main Street, Glean Carbon was east bound on East 23rd Street when the car veered off the road and struck utility poles, spilling 130 degrees and drove to west about 150 feet east of Bromley Avenue. The accident occurred at 4:15 a.m.

Kinsey and two other passengers were taken by city ambulance to St. Elizabeth Medical Center. Brian W. Douglas, 20, of Edwards in Glen Carbon and Daniel J. Bobe, 30, of the 2200 block of Madison Avenue, Gran-

ite City, whose jaw was broken and who received stitches to his face.

Kinsey was charged with illegal transportation of alcohol by a minor and driving without a valid driver's license.

Bob and Douglas were each charged with illegal possession of alcohol by a passenger.

The third passenger, Perry D. Kibbons, 19, of West Main Street, Glen Carbon, allegedly fled the scene on foot before police arrived.

Kibbons turned himself in at 7:30 a.m. June 22 but an active Edwardsville warrant was filed charging him with failure to appear in court on a charge of battery. He was transported to the Madison County jail.

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House approves remap proposal

By Joe Carroll
Correspondent

may also face resistance in the Senate.

Neither chamber of the General Assembly has advanced a proposal for redrawing congressional districts, in part because Democratic incumbents in Chicago are unable to come to an agreement on a new map.

Six Republican members of the Illinois congressional delegation filed a lawsuit Thursday asking the court to take over the job from the General Assembly, saying it is unlikely the Legislature will "do the job by tonight, when the session is supposed to end."

House GOP Leader Lee Daniels, R-Ellmhurst, said Madigan's plan is "a start" but will not stand up in court. Madigan said the map meets the requirements of the U.S. and Illinois constitutions, as well as the federal Voting Rights Act of 1965.

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What's New Coming In Your Journal

Aquacenter toured

A group of students, teachers/administrators and parents from Elkville, a community in Southern Illinois, last week took the inaugural field trip arranged by the Mid-America Aquacenter, a public aquarium/oceanarium headquartered in Pontoon Beach.

Drill team to compete

The Shooting Stars Drill Team, an all-girl team whose members come from Granite City and the Edwardsville area, will see its first competition this August at the Veteran's Day Drill Team and Color Guard Competition at the Illinois State Fair.

Council OK's Bischoff plat, awards sewer project work

By Bob Slate
Staff writer

GRANITE CITY — The City Council took formal action last week on a number of items, ranging from endorsing a subdivision plat to approving sale of city parking meters and a city lot lines.

The council Tuesday—

—Concurrent with a Plan Commission recommendation to approve the final plat of the proposed Bischoff Subdivision and dedication and vacation of Schaeffer Road.

The property is a part of a project establishing a Wal-Mart store in the area.

—Awarded the West Pontoon Road sewer improvement project to the low bidder, C.D. Peters Construction Co., with a bid of \$147,445.

—Passed a resolution authorizing the mayor to apply for Madison County Community Block Grant Funds for the following projects:

—Neighborhood Revitalization — \$250,000. City Clean-up — \$67,450. Public Works — \$125,000.

—Referred a variance application by Rick and Pam Pinston, 2625 Pine St., back to the Planning and Zoning committee.

The Zoning Board of Appeals recommended the variance, following a hearing June 12, but questions concerning whether a basement under the nearly completed home jeopardizes the city's standing in a federal flood insurance program prompted the council to postpone action until the issue can be researched, 7th Ward Alderman Jeff Worthen, chairman of the city's Planning and Zoning Committee, said.

—Amended the city's fence ordinance, by a 11-1 vote, as rec-

ommended by the Plan Commission. Worthen said the amendment changes the procedure in applying for a variance, changes maximum and minimum fence height, and allows fences to be placed along the front and side lot lines.

Second Ward Alderman Jim Miller cast the lone dissenting vote on the amendment.

—Passed an ordinance 4562, which annexes the Chain of Rocks Motel, located on West Chain of Rocks Road just east of Illinois 3, into the city, is currently under way.

—Adopted a new ordinance amending the Chain of Rocks Motel into the city.

Worthen explained that, prior to the original annexation, notice of the petition to annex the property was given to Long Lake Fire Protection District and to Nameoki Township. But the property was actually located in the Mitchell Fire Protection District and Chouteau Township, necessitating modification of these taxing bodies and adoption of the new annexation ordinance.

—Failed, by a 11-1 vote, to approve a resolution for "white collar" city workers. Fourth Ward Alderman Dan Pottell, former chairman of the city council's now defunct Negotiating Committee, said the union had previously approved the contract.

Parties cast the lone vote in favor of ratifying the contract.

—Granted a request by the Downtown Merchants to have 19th Street, from Grand Avenue to Edison Avenue, closed to through traffic from 8 a.m. Friday to 5 p.m. Saturday, and again from 8 a.m. August 2 to 5 p.m. August 3, to hold its annual downtown Sidewalk Sale.

—Gave Police Chief Don Knight permission to sell parking meters no longer used in the city, and permission to advertise for bids to sell computer hardware no longer used by the department.

—Sold a city-owned car formerly driven by retired Safety Director Dick Portell to the lone bidder, Matt Hopke of South Roxana, for \$102.50.

In other action, 7th Ward Alderman Sandy Crites, chairman of the Traffic and Lights

Committee, reported that the committee recommends all handicapped parking spaces in the future be limited to 20 feet in length, excepting extenuating circumstances.

She said exact location of the placement of signs will be at the discretion of the Street Department.

First Ward Alderman Juanita Clegg, chairman of the City Hall and Buildings Committee, reported razing of 2030 Edison Ave., next to city hall, is currently under way.

The location is expected to be used for additional city hall parking.

Miller urged the council to ask the county, by means of a resolution, to pick up additional costs incurred by the city in implementing the 911-emergency telephone system.

Miller said Chief Knight had reported costs to the city associated with bringing the system on line and operating the system will be considerably higher than we were led to believe."

Two aldermen — 3rd Ward Alderman Paul Fisk, who was out of town, and 2nd Ward Alderman Virgil Kambarian, who had a prior commitment — were absent from the meeting.

Veterans are offered free cruises

Gateway Riverboat Cruises has designated July 2 to July 7 as Patriotic Week and is inviting all Desert Storm veterans to ride for free on the new Belle of St. Louis riverboat during any day this week.

The Belle, which will be dedicated in honor of the July 4th holiday, boards at 11:30 a.m. daily on the Mississippi River noon until 2 p.m. The cruise includes live musical entertainment and a treasure hunt.

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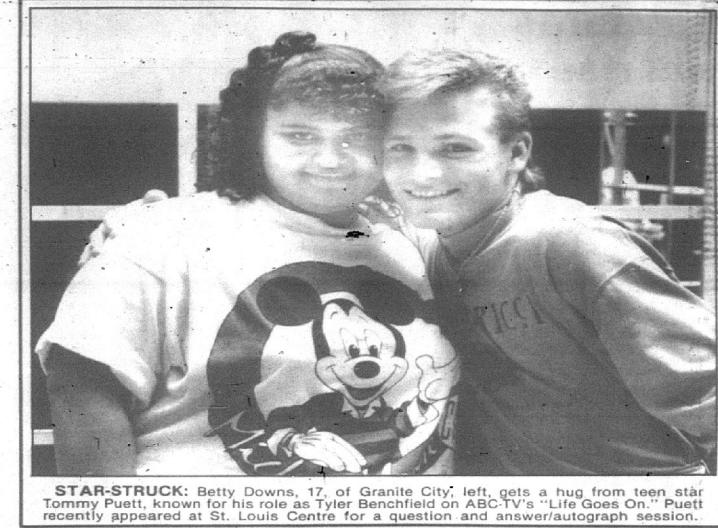
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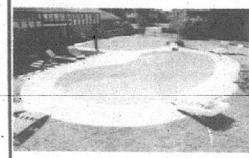
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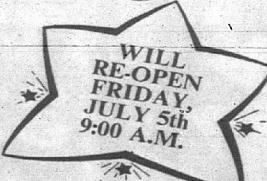
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Bus fares will rise five cents

Bi-State buses will be going your way for a little more dough beginning July 1.

The biggest fare hikes will be in Missouri, but Madison County fares are also going up. The fare increases are expected to help the agency raise an additional \$1 million per year. Bi-State Development Agency spokeswoman Denise Zerillo said.

Adult fares for the express bus routes in Madison County will increase to \$1.30 from \$1.25, and for children ages 5 to 12 will rise to 65 cents from 60 cents.

Senior citizens and disabled persons will pay 65 cents, up from 45 cents.

The good news is that local fares in all passenger classifications will remain the same: 85 cents for adults and 40 cents for children ages 5 to 12 and the elderly and disabled.

Cost of a 10-ride student ticket will go from \$4.25 to \$4.25, but the price of other tickets and passes will remain the same.

There will be several fare increases in Missouri as well, Zerillo said.

The cost of most transfers is also going up. Adult transfers in Madison County will rise to 20 cents from 15 cents, and for senior citizens and the disabled, the free transfers will now cost a dime. Transfers for children will drop to 10 cents from 10 cents, Zerillo said.

In addition, only one boarding per transfer will be allowed.

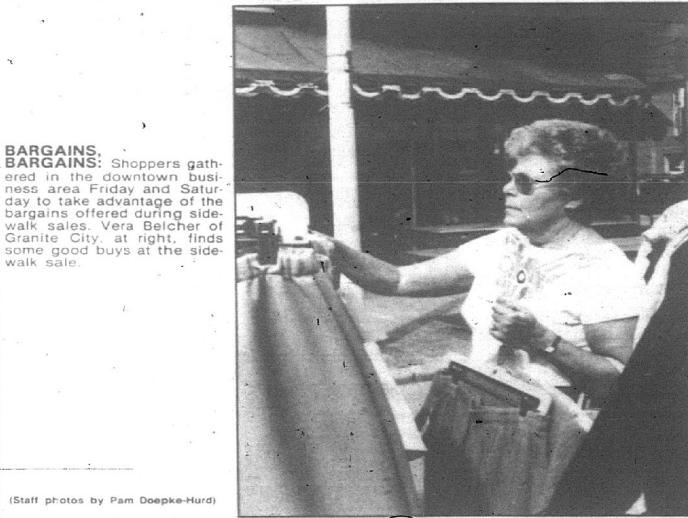
Adult transfers from local to express buses will rise to 45 cents from 40 cents, and for children it will go to 25 cents from 20 cents. For senior citizens and the disabled it will go from free to 20 cents.

Bi-State riders were asked to choose between two fare increase proposals, Zerillo said. The agency held a public hearing in May at the Madison County courthouse and requested rider response through leaflets placed on buses. A special telephone line was also set up to handle responses and comments.

Almost 1,000 responses were received, and the agency favored the current increase plan, Zerillo said. The other plan would have increased all fares by the same percentage.

Bi-State has a new telephone number for Illinois customers that will replace the old toll-free number. The new number is 271-2345. The old number, 1-800-223-3287, will remain functional for an unspecified transition period.

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Free tickets for crafts program

Granite City Public District Library will have a free craft program for children ages 7 to 12. Using tissue paper, paper bags, and other craft items, children will create scary masks of their choice. All materials will be provided free of charge. This activity will be held at

10:30 a.m. on July 2 at the Main Library and at 2:30 p.m. at the Branch Library, 2145 Johnson Road.

Free tickets will be available at both library locations starting the week of June 25. For more information call the Main Library at 452-6238.

55-Alive driving course begins July 9

The 55-Alive Driving Course will be available in Granite City starting July 9.

The program is designed to increase the older driver's concern for the normal age-related physical changes in vision, hearing, and reaction times as they affect driving and increase awareness of appropriate techniques for driving in today's complex traffic patterns.

The course will be held at the

Granite City Campus of Belleville Area College, 4950 Maryville Road, on Tuesday and Wednesday, July 9 and 10, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Room 316.

The cost per person is \$8 for the two-day session and may be paid on the first day of class.

For further information call the Belleville Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) in Granite City at 931-0600 (extension 646) between 9:30 a.m. and 12:45 p.m.

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No VP Fair, but plenty of other celebrations in area

St. Louis may not be holding the VP Fair on the Fourth of July, but that does not mean Independence Day will go by without a celebration.

Local communities are providing carnivals, games, picnics, barbecues, singing, dancing and fantastic fireworks displays to Veiled Prophet Fair.

The Granite City Independence Day celebration runs from July 8-7 at Wilson Park on State Street.

Carnival rides open July 3 at 6 p.m. and continue until 11 p.m. Musical entertainment will be provided by the Alley Cats at the ice rink.

On July 4, the carnival opens at 1 p.m. Musical entertainment will be performed by folk guitarist Chris Villalio of Rushville, Ill.

A fireworks display by Star Fireworks begins at about 9 p.m. On July 5 there will be a carnival featuring a 13 p.m. Tug-Of-War for \$2. During matinee, fare for rides is only one ticket.

Rides return to regular prices after 5 p.m. Regular ticket prices are 35 cents per ticket, with a discount of 25 cents from two to four tickets per ride.

Music will be offered by the Country Music Machine from 7-9 p.m. at the ice rink.

On Saturday, the carnival opens at 1 p.m. Musical entertainment will be performed by Mel Berkell and His Variety Men from 7 p.m. at the ice rink.

There will be a Fitness Trail Committee Walk-a-thon also; no details on this day.

On Sunday, Carnival matinee runs from 1-5 p.m., then goes back to regular price after 5 p.m. There will be a craft show at the ice rink from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Carnival rides are provided by Swayear Amusement of New Athens.

Here is a list of other celebrations in the area:

Belleville:

Belleville's International Freedom Festival begins at 9:30 a.m. on the Fourth of July. It is an all-day event held on the grounds of the Belleville Area College's Belleville Campus, 2500 Carlyle Road. The festival will include colonial re-enactments throughout the day, ethnic food booths, musical entertainment by the Scott Field Band and a 30-minute fireworks display by Sunset Fireworks.

Information now available from census

Federal census information is now available to the general public at the Granite City Library, the 18 regional library systems, and the statewide network of documents depository libraries.

Secretary of State and State Librarian George H. Ryan said that population and housing data for Illinois has been transferred from computerized 1990 census tapes to microfilm pages.

Census data can be obtained from local public libraries or by writing: Documents Coordinator, Illinois State Library, 300 S. Second and St., Springfield, Ill., 62701.

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About 10,000 people are expected to attend.

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About 3,000 people are expected to attend.

a fishing derby. At noon there is a horseshoe pitching contest followed by co-ed volleyball games. There will also be craft and food booths.

A fireworks display by Sunset Fireworks begins at dusk, about 9 p.m.

The event is sponsored by the Tri-Township Jaycees, Troy VFW Post 976, Troy American Legion Post 708 and the Troy Fire Department.

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Columbia:

Columbia's 15th annual July 4 celebration is an all-day event held at the American Legion Park on Locust Street.

The fair and games will be open at 11 a.m. followed by a co-ed softball tournament.

Anyone wishing to participate in the tournament can sign up to play at the park before the festival begins.

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Equal pay proposal goes to governor

A bill extolling equal pay for equal work is heading to Gov. Jim Edgar.

The Senate, with the bare 39-votes needed, approved the "comparable worth" proposal that would bring the pay of female state employees up to par with male counterparts. Supporters have been attempting to get such a measure passed for nearly a decade.

The victory may be shortlived, however. Edgar said he supports the principle of "same pay for the same work," but he said the legislation may

cost the state too much and he would have to consider a veto.

Edgar said he would reserve final judgment until he has a chance to review the bill.

Senate supporters argued that the time was long overdue to eliminate the pay inequality in jobs traditionally held by women compared with those held by men.

Opponents, including some women Republican senators, argued it could end up costing the state and taxpayers hundreds of millions of dollars in

salary boosts.

The bill would require a review of all the state's job classifications by July 1, 1992. Pay based on similar duties and responsibilities would be equalized over 10 years.

Bill supporters claim, for example, that nurses are typically less than auditors, while the same amount of education and training may be required. Nursing tends to be dominated by women, while most auditors are men.

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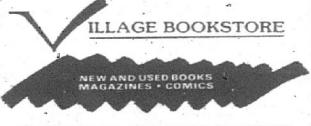
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Local residents urged to fill out survey forms

Granite City and Chouteau township officials are urging residents to return surveys that cover areas qualify for public improvements subsidized by county money.

Dave Williams of the Granite City Economic Development office and Chouteau Township Supervisor Morris Miles both encourage those to the survey from residents has been less than 100 percent.

The surveys are being used to determine more than half of the residents in the particular area meet the low-to-moderate income guidelines established to qualify for Madison County Community Development funding.

Williams, not being good in all areas of Granite, said the downtown area.

Of the 55 returned forms from the downtown area, 22 homes qualified as low to moderate income, Williams said. Seven more qualifying homes may be confirmed in the target area downtown for it to receive Community Development help.

In North Granite, 36 of the 65 survey forms returned were

from qualifying residences, but 102 qualifying homes must be confirmed for that area to receive money.

The deadline to return forms is Monday, Williams said.

Miles said the survey process in Chouteau Township is an ongoing project. He said the township generally attempts to identify areas to qualify for the county program. Telephone calls and door-to-door solicitations are used, but Miles said some residents still fail to return the survey forms.

"If there's million dollars or so out there available in the county, we want Chouteau Township to get its share. Right now Barkley Street is only two or three homes away from qualifying," Miles said.

He said Margaret and Chouteau avenues were also close to meeting the qualifications for funding, with several survey forms still not returned.

He urged residents, "Please turn (survey forms) in. If this money doesn't come to our area, it will definitely be used somewhere else."

Red Cross sponsoring car wash July 7

The Tri-City Chapter of the American Red Cross will conduct a car wash July 7 in an effort to raise additional funds to help support Red Cross' services throughout the Tri-City community.

The car wash will be held at O'Brien Tire Service at the corner of Pontoon and Nameoki Roads. The event will begin at 1 p.m. and will run until 4 p.m.

Tickets to have your vehicle

washed may be purchased prior to the event. The price is \$3 for cars and \$4 for pick-up trucks and vans. Tickets may be purchased at the Red Cross office at 3728 Nameoki Road in Granite City.

Red Cross services include disaster emergency assistance, service to members of the Armed Forces and their families, CPR, first aid, and aquatics courses, and blood services.

Chamber offers insurance

GRANITE CITY — The Tri-Cities Area Chamber of Commerce is offering its members an insurance plan designed to provide small businesses with group rates and tax benefits.

The chamber is hoping the insurance plan will not only provide a benefit to current members, but will attract new members as well. "Many small firms cannot purchase group benefits because of their size," said Janet Mills, chairman of the chamber's Small Business Committee. "But this chamber insurance plan can offer benefits to even a one-man firm. It gives a small business the ability to purchase group benefits at a savings much like the large corporations."

The insurance plan, which offers disability, medical and life insurance, is administered by the United Chambers Insured Plans, a group that serves more than 3,200 chambers of commerce nationwide.

United Chambers can offer cheaper rates to small businesses because all of those small businesses are pooled into one group," Mills said.

But she added, the plan is flexible and each business can tailor its policies based on the needs of the business and its employees and still have a policy with an affordable price.

Business owners who are interested in more information about the plan, or who would like to be put in contact with a United Chambers representative, may call the Tri-Cities Area Chamber of Commerce, 866-6400.

BURT divers join in search

By Valerie Evenden
Staff writer

A search for underwater hazards at a popular swimming lake in Alton was made during last weekend by the Bubblesmatters Underwater Recovery Team (BURT) of Granite City.

Local divers breached the swimming area at Gordon Moore Community Park, where a 12-year-old Alton girl drowned on June 20.

The divers found no evidence of any debris that could have contributed to the accidental drowning of Genisha Hubbard during a family outing at the lake, Marjorie Crockrell of the local recovery team said.

Genisha's body was found shortly after 5 p.m. June 20 at

the bottom of the lake after a frantic 20-minute search. She was declared dead at 5:38 p.m. at Alton Memorial Hospital.

Before the lake was reopened to the public, the local divers scoured the bottom to ensure there were no hazards.

Measurements made by BURT divers also indicated that ropes strung with buoys, separating the shallow and deeper waters were properly placed, Crockrell said.

Genisha was last seen near a buoy where the water is about four feet deep, but her body was discovered on the bottom in about nine feet of water, near the center of the deep area.

An inquest on Genisha's death is scheduled for July 17.

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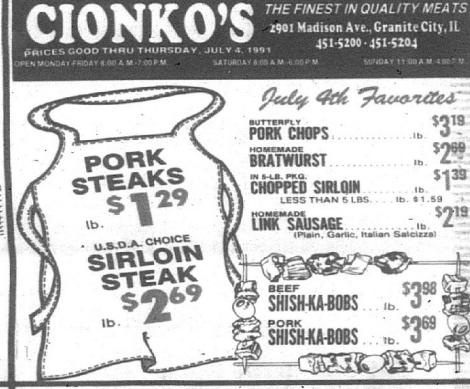
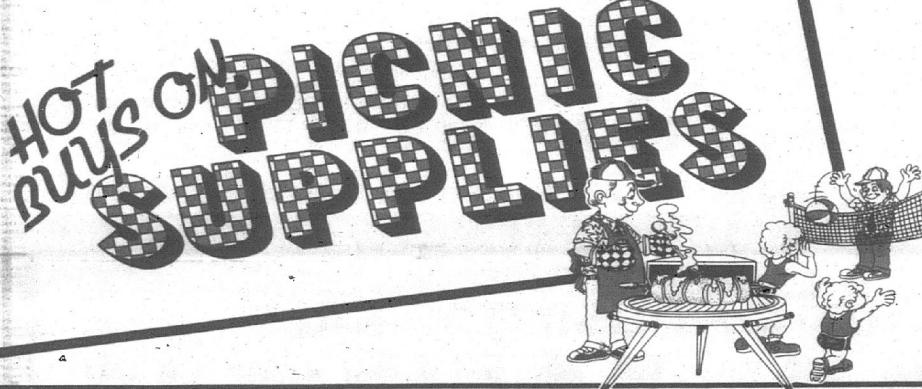
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Entertainment

New releases include 'Outer Limits' shows

Offbeat old television shows don't die, they just go to video.

"The Outer Limits" was a science-fiction anthology series that ran on ABC Saturday nights in the mid-1960s, offering 12 hours of science-fiction怪兽 (monsters) every week. (A monster per episode was one of the network's requirements.) MGM/UA is releasing 12 hours of video, marking all 40 episodes of the series now available. Each episode sells for \$12.99.

Unlike "The Twilight Zone," which dealt with fantasy and irony, "The Outer Limits" was likely to have an alien beheading the human stars. In "Cry of Silence," Eddie Albert and June Havoc portray a couple whose family is attacked by a life force that turns natural objects into hostile creatures.

Frogs and tumbleweeds start ganging up on the aggrieved couple, with the force finally possessing the wife. Nothing like that ever happened to him on "Green Acres."

Several stars of "Star Trek" got their first taste of other

worldly experience on "The Outer Limits." William Shatner plays an astronaut in "Cold Hands, Warm Heart," the saga of a man who comes back from a trip to Venus with great plans to convert the planet. His plans hit a snag when his body goes through weird transformations due to the Venusian environment.

Leonard Nimoy is one of the participants in a murder trial where the defendant is a robot that killed its creator in "I, Robot."

James Doohan ("Star Trek's" Scotty) plays the role in "Expanding Human," yet another story of a scientific experiment gone amok. This time, it's consciousness-expanding substances that put Doohan through some Jekyll and Hyde

Robert Duvall portrays a hired assassin whose assignment is to infiltrate a space-craft and kill its alien operator in "The Changeling." Duvall must first survive a gauntlet operation that makes him resemble the funny-looking creatures he's to bump off.

Concerts set

The Allman Brothers with Little Feat, 8 p.m., Aug. 9

Tickets are \$22.50, \$30.50 and \$48.50.

The Little River Band, Aug. 9, Riverport Amphitheater. Showtime and ticket prices were not available at press time.

Don Williams, Sunday, Aug. 10, Riverport Amphitheater. Showtime and ticket prices were not available at press time.

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people from all over the St. Louis area are expected, she said.

"It was a lucky break for us that they are not having the Fair (Fair, July 4) this year," Wright said. "We were second choice last year and now we're first choice. We jokingly say we ran them out of business."

The Fair, which moved to the Labor Day weekend this year to allow completion of construction at the Gateway Arch.

"Fireworks on the Mississippi" was expanded this year to live up to its name as first choice of July 4 celebrations.

Two days of entertainment — on stage, street and river — should be enough to meet the needs of any celebrant.

Festivities begin at 3 p.m. July 3, with entertainment for the next 10 hours. Local dance groups and bands will perform throughout the day on the main stage, 20th and in the Family and Girard Village areas.

Fireworks will be shot off at 9:30, followed by a concert by Lou Rawls at 10 p.m. Butch Wax and the Hollywoods wrap up Wednesday's entertainment with a concert at 11:30 p.m.

Activities commence at 11 a.m. July 4 with a parade down Broadway in Alton. The parade is open to everyone, and will be led by Russell Dunham, a World War II veteran and Congression-

nal Medal of Honor recipient.

Throughout the day, the group will perform. The Ozark Mountain Darlings will perform on the main stage at 6 p.m., followed by The Marshall Tucker Band at 8 p.m.

River activities also will be part of the entertainment Thursday, including sailing races at noon and powerboat races at 1 p.m. The fireworks will run a little longer Thursday, beginning at 9:30 p.m., followed by a concert by Moonstruck.

Crafts, antique and food booths will be open both days.

9:30 p.m.: Fireworks

10 to 11 p.m.: Lou Rawls
11:30 p.m. to 1 a.m.: Butch Wax and the Hollywoods

JULY 4:

11 a.m.: Parade
12 to 1:30 p.m.: Opening Ceremonies

Noon: Sailboat races begin

1 to 5 p.m.: The River Storm power boat race

6 to 7:30 p.m.: Ozark Mountain Darlings

8 to 9:30 p.m.: The Marshall Tucker Band

9:30 to 10 p.m.: Fireworks

10 p.m. to midnight: Morgan town

Schedule of events

JULY 3

Noon: gates open
Noon to 5 p.m.: River cruise on the Belle of Grafton riverboat
6 to 7:30 p.m.: Alton Waterski Club show

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Obituaries



Anne M. King

King

Anne M. (Anderson) King, 62, of Granite City died at 11:45 a.m. on Friday, June 28, 1991, at her home. She had been ill for four days. Born June 17, 1929, in Granite City, she was a lifelong resident. Mrs. King was a homemaker, a member of Navy Mothers, and a member of St. Elizabeth Catholic Church.

Survivors include her husband, Robert King, whom she married Aug. 26, 1950; three sons, Kevin M. King, of Conyers, Ga.; Richard E. King, of Aransas Pass, Texas; and David A. King of Derry, N.H.; and a sister, Dorothy Loeffler of Scotland, Calif.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Walter and Ora (Toshi) Anderson.

Arrangements are pending at Thomas Memorial Mortuary, 2205 Pontoon Road, 876-4321.

McClure

Earl McClure, 79, of Granite City, formerly of Madison, died at 4:50 p.m. on Friday, June 28, 1991, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center.

He had been ill for two years and in the hospital for seven weeks.

Born Feb. 7, 1912, in Elsinore, Mo., he resided in Granite City for 20 years. He was employed for 30 years as an inspector for Norfolk and Western Railroad, retiring in 1970. He served in the Navy nine years, attaining rank of Coxswain. He was the Protestant faith.

Survivors include his wife, Fern (Shipman) McClure; three sons, Doyle Powell of Medford, Ore., Jerry Powell of Eldon, Iowa, and Carl Powell of the Arico area; one daughter, Wilma Deatherage of Canton, Mo.; and two sisters, Stella Hogan of Corning, Ark., and Mary Lee Roberts of Alton, Ill.; six grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, John and Ida Yeager, one brother and two sisters.

Burial was Saturday at Mount Zion Cemetery in Winona, Mo. The McSpherson Funeral Home in Van Buren was in charge of the arrangements.

Timko

Luella C. (Phillipens) Timko, of Madison died at 10:40 a.m. on Friday, June 28, 1991, at St. Louis University Hospital, after a long illness. She had been a patient for 28 days. She had been ill for three years.

Born Nov. 17, 1917, in East St. Louis, she resided in Madison for 42 years and was a former of Granite City. She worked as a bookkeeper for over 30 years at the Service Club for the Blind, retiring in 1988. She was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Madison, First Armored National Division Association and also the St. Louis Chapter.

Survivors include her husband, Joseph Timko, whom she married Nov. 17, 1945, at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Granite City; two sons, Daniel Timko of Granite City and David Timko of San Francisco; two daughters, Barbara March of Grand Rapids, Mich., and Janice LaPorte of Malvern, Pa.; one brother, Joseph Phillipen of Overton, Nev., and one sister, Mary Alice Phillipen of Pittsburgh; and six grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, John and Magdalene (Vadie) Phillipen.

Visitation will be from 3 to 9 p.m. Monday with a 7 p.m. Rosary at Lahey-Sedlacek Funeral Home, 675 Madison Ave., Madison. Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at St. Mary's Catholic Church, 10th and Alton Avenues with the Rev. Jim Keefner officiating. Burial will be in Mount Carmel Cemetery in Belleville.

Memorials are suggested to the American Cancer Society or St. Louis Children's Hospital. Irwin Chapel, Granite City, was in charge of arrangements.

Yeager

Billy Lee Yeager, 87, of Van Buren, Mo., formerly of Granite City, died Saturday, June 27, 1991, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center.

He had been ill for two years and in the hospital for seven weeks.

Born Feb. 7, 1912, in Elsinore, Mo., he resided in Granite City for 20 years. He was employed for 30 years as an inspector for Norfolk and Western Railroad, retiring in 1970. He served in the Navy nine years, attaining rank of Coxswain. He was the Protestant faith.

Survivors include his wife, Fern (Shipman) McClure; three sons, Doyle Powell of Medford, Ore., Jerry Powell of Eldon, Iowa, and Carl Powell of the Arico area; one daughter, Wilma Deatherage of Canton, Mo.; and two sisters, Stella Hogan of Corning, Ark., and Mary Lee Roberts of Alton, Ill.; six grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, John and Ida Yeager, one brother and two sisters.

Burial was Saturday at Mount Zion Cemetery in Winona, Mo. The McSpherson Funeral Home in Van Buren was in charge of the arrangements.

Sykes

Philip "Butch" Sykes, 78, of Granite City died at 8:15 p.m. on Friday, June 28, 1991, at St. Lukes West Hospital in St. Louis County. He had been ill for eight days and in the hospital the same length of time.

Born Jan. 18, 1913, in Stewart County, Tenn., he resided in Granite City for 54 years. Mr. Sykes was employed as a checker in Hotstrip at Granite City Steel for 42 years, retiring in 1979. He was a member of the United Steel Workers Union Local 67, and was of the Methodist faith.

Survivors include his wife, Mary L. "Goodin" Sykes, whom he married Nov. 16, 1936, at the Niedringhaus Methodist Church in Granite City; two sons, George H. Sykes of Granite City and Barry G. Sykes of Beloit, and five grandchildren.

Visitation will be from 4 to 9 p.m. today (Sunday) at Thomas Memorial Mortuary, 2205 Pontoon Road. Burial services will be at 10 a.m. Monday. Burial will be in Sunset Hill Memorial Estates, near Edwardsville.

Carey

Margaret Florence Carey, 78, of Granite City, died Thursday, June 27, 1991.

Mrs. Carey was born July 28, 1913, in Chicago. She was a member of the Altrusa Club of St. Louis.

Survivors include a brother, John Francis Carey of St. Louis; four nieces, Elizabeth Lindner, Celeste Blasom and Elaine Robert, and George Murphy; and a nephew, Eugene Carey of St. Genevieve, Mo.; great-nieces and nephews and great-great-nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be from 2 to 6 p.m. today (Sunday) at Kuhn Funeral Home, 2001 St. Louis Street, Granite City.

Services will be at 7 p.m. Friday (time pending). Burial will be at Sunset Hill Memorial Estates, near Edwardsville.

Cockrell

Frederick "Skinny" Cockrell, 76, of Mitchell died at 1:10 a.m. on Saturday, June 29, 1991, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center in Granite City. He had been ill for one year.

Born Oct. 20, 1914, in Utkah, Calif., he resided in the Mitchell area for 40 years. He was a member of Musicians Local 717 and

was of the Catholic faith.

Survived include his wife, Mary Margaret (Evans) Cockrell, one daughter, Maureen Berra of St. Louis; and four grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Frederick E. and Jeanette (Bailey) Cockrell.

There will be no visitation. Private funeral services will be held Monday morning at Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery, St. Louis.

Memorials are suggested for the charity of choice.

Arrangements were handled by Werner Chapel for Funerals.

Medley

Paul Dolph Medley, 56, of Flat River, formerly of Granite City, died on June 19, 1991, at Mineral Area Regional Medical Center, Farmington, Mo.

Mr. Medley was born on July 2, 1934 in Elvins, Mo. He was a resident of Granite City until 1983.

He had worked for the Daily Journal in Flat River for many years.

Survivors include his wife, Sandra Lee Grill Medley of Flat River; three daughters, Tina Kay Medley of Flat River, Terri Lee Medley of Granite City, Connie Medley of the Wa., one brother, Harold Medley of Flat River; one sister, Irene Gray of Belleville; and three grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, John and Magdalene (Vadie) Phillipen.

Visitation will be from 3 to 9 p.m. Monday with a 7 p.m. Rosary at Lahey-Sedlacek Funeral Home, 675 Madison Ave., Madison. Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at St. Mary's Catholic Church with the Rev. Jim Keefner officiating. Burial will be in Mount Carmel Cemetery in Belleville.

Memorials are suggested for St. Mary's Catholic Church.

Services were June 21, 1991, at Caldwell Funeral Home in Flat River. Burial will be at a later date at Layne Cemetery, near Elvins, Mo.

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Briefly**Student gets medical degree**

Wynndel T. Buenger was graduated from St. Louis University School of Medicine May 18.

Dr. Buenger, a 1988 graduate of Granite City High School, received a Bachelor of Science degree in Chemistry from St. Louis University.

Having scored in the upper 20 percent of all medical students, taking National Boards test parts one and two and receiving honors in his field of specialty, Dr. Buenger chose the Cleveland Clinic in Cleveland, Ohio, to pursue his boards certification in anesthesiology.

He will serve a one-year internship and a three-year residency at the Cleveland Clinic.

Buenger is the son of Gail and Carlene Buenger and the grandson of Walter and Evelyn Buenger, all of Granite City.



Wynndel T. Buenger

Ex-officer earns degree

Pete Kostecki, a former Madison City police officer now working at Emerson Electric in St. Louis, graduated from LaSalle University with a grade point average (GPA) of 3.75 and earned a Bachelor's Degree in Criminal Justice Management.

In addition, Kostecki is a senior manager with Nicol and Associates located in Granite City. He is a licensed life, health and securities agent.

Pete lives in Madison - is divorced and has two daughters, Sarah, 11, and Melanie, 7.

He is the son of Rose Kostecki, who lives in Madison and the late Pete Kostecki.

Man graduates from seminary

Columbia Bible College and Seminary in Columbia, S.C., has announced the graduation of Gordon V. Faloni. He is from Granite City, and has completed his Bachelor of Arts degree with a major in Biblical Studies and a minor in General Ministries. Gordon is the son of Mr. Gordon Faloni of Granite City.

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Local educators will make presentations at meeting

Four local educators will make a presentation Aug. 1-4 at the second annual conference of the Whole Language Umbrella Conference in Phoenix.

The presenters are Carolyn Ainsworth-Beck of Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville; Barbara Varadian of Parkview School in Granite City; resident of Glen Carbon, and Mary Morgan and Phyllis May, also of Parkview School, and both residents of Granite City.

Their presentation, entitled Starting the Year in Middle Grade Whole Language Classrooms, will be part of three and a half days of workshop and presentations at the second annual conference of the Whole Language Umbrella.

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Student wins scholarship

Kristi Hollsinger of Granite City High School has been named a 1991-92 Ellen Browning Scripps Scholar. Knox College in Galesburg, Ill., awarded a four-year scholarship of \$3,000 annually toward tuition at the highly selective college of the liberal arts and sciences.

Hollsinger is the daughter of Kent and Faith Hollsinger of Granite City. A member of the National Honors Society, Hollsinger was the most valuable player on the tennis team, and was president of the piano club.

Scripps Scholars are named in honor of Ellen Browning Scripps, an 1859 graduate of Knox, who cofounded the Scripps-Howard newspaper chain. Her philanthropic support helped found Scripps College and Scripps Institute of Oceanography.

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Belleville's at 14; Triplets' string ends at 10

By Dave Whaley
Staff writer

GRANITE CITY — Thursday's game at Varsity Field was more than a little odd.

Instead of their customary red jerseys, the Triplets were decked out in their blue warmups. But what was really odd was that they were playing.

That's the first time that's happened in more than three weeks. Belleville Post 58 kept its winning streak alive at 14 and ended the Triplets' string at 10 with a 3-2 victory. The Triplets improved to 15-14 (9-4 in District 22 play) while Post 113 fell to 11-2.

"I don't think this game will really count for much next week," said Belleville manager Kent Muskopf, referring to a possible matchup in the District 22 finals. "This one was kind of messy, with a lot of errors on both sides."

Indeed, two teams who came in with combined 25-2 records made a total of seven errors. But it was the pitching of Kyle Luggie which made the difference. He pitched one no-hitter in the seventh before Erik Lewis led off with a single to center. The Triplets ended the game with the tying run at the plate, but Brian Harshany was caught looking at strike three on a 3-2.

"We only had one hit, but we had legitimate chances," said Post 113 manager Ralph Burnett. "I hope we get another shot (Luggie). These are the two best teams around. I'm sure of that."

Drake Marshall (4-1) was the starter and loser for the Triplets. He was greeted rudely by DaRond Stovall in the first

inning. After Mark Schrand dove to save Stovall, he lobbied one against the wind over the right-field fence. That's small talk at Varsity Field.

"It's kind of set the tone," said Burnett. "It reminds me of Hintersee hit one out there several years ago, but I don't remember too many others. Stovall (the *Journal* Illinois Male Athlete of the Year) didn't get those honors because he can't hit."

DaRond got all of that one," said Muskopf. "I don't know how much longer we're going to have him. He's got a good arm."

Stovall is considering signing with the Cardinals, who drafted him in the fifth round of the amateur draft three weeks ago. He's deciding between that and a baseball scholarship at the University of Arkansas.

Meanwhile, Post 113 put the first two men on in the first with a walk and an error, but Luggie retired the next 15 batters. Belleville's only lead came in the third on Luggie's RBI single. Tim Simon and Kurt Muskopf added RBI hits in the fourth and another run scored on a throwing error to make it 6-0.

The Belleville players thought



DaROND STOVALL is greeted by his teammates after hitting a two-run homer in the first inning Thursday, putting the way for Belleville's 6-3 win over Post 113.

Marshall was throwing at several batters, and he hit Schrand in the fourth inning after throwing a pitch behind Stovall in the third. Marshall, who played for Belleville last summer, was warned by the home plate umpire after that.

"I know Drake because he was with us last year, and he's a great competitor," said Kent Muskopf. "He might have lost his composure a little bit, but he Harshany was caught looking."

"I don't think he lost his composure at that much," said Burnett. "Drake is an emotional kind of person. If he wants to hit somebody, he would have hit them. It's not like he hit three or four guys. It's probably a little more in focus because he's been hit by teammates with those guys. You have to be able to throw inside to hitters, and I don't want to take away from his competitive nature."

Marshall settled down and allowed only seven hits.

"I really think he threw a pretty good game," said Burnett. "He got beat out and disappointed in our team. They'll come back from this. They wanted to go 18-1, but 17-2 is still out there for them."

"I don't want to get into the numbers too much, but it was bad behind the plate. I thought we had Stovall struck out the second time he was up, but he got the walk and that led to a run. I went behind the fence a couple of times to see what was going on. It's tough playing nine against 10, especially when No. 10 is behind the plate."

Bill Van Buskirk reached on an error to break Luggie's streak of 15 consecutive outs of the sixth. A walk and another error loaded the bases, and Harshany

hit a sacrifice fly made it 6-1. But Ryan Reeves struck out and Dan Partney grounded out.

Lewis hit — which Stovall might have had a chance to catch — and drove in two more walks loaded the bases in the seventh. A fielder's choice and Jeff Stephen's sacrifice fly made it 6-3. Luggie issued his fifth walk to Mike Nordstrom, but the West and Althoff guys seem to get along real well.

Both teams had won their seasons openers, lost their second game and hadn't lost again until Thursday.

The Triplets left for Evansville on June 22. Rieser got some support from the offense. Dooley scored on an error for a 1-0 lead in the second. Rieser retired 10 of the first 11. Brian Allaria singled and scored for a 1-1 tie in the fifth.

But, as usual, one big inning iced the game for the Junior Triplets. They got six in the bottom of the 10th to end the game after two outs. Brian Kohler doubled and Jason Maxfield singled. After an out came four straight two-out hits. Bill Herman drove in one, then Jeff Luffman drove in two more. Luffman scored on Lynn Nunes' hit. Dooley doubled to deep center for another RBI.

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Rieser helps Juniors collect twinbill split

By Brian Henry
Correspondent

GRANITE CITY — Joe Rieser, fast becoming the ace of the Junior Triplets' pitching staff, put together his second strong performance in a row Friday in a 7-2 win over Edwardsville.

Edwardsville gained a split of the double-header with a 9-6 win in the nightcap to leave Granite City with a 10-4 record (9-4 in league play).

Rieser allowed only four hits and fanned nine in going the distance for Tri-City's fifth straight complete game.

"I was able to throw where I wanted," he said. "The off-speed pitch was working. I'm as surprised as anyone else would be."

"Joe came through like a champ tonight," said manager Greg Patton. "It's a chump team he's been facing. Evansville (Ind.) and Edwardsville are as good as they come. Now, he's up there with Chad (Dowdy) and Bill (Hicks)."

Until the 10th inning, Edwardsville had two hits in 22 at-bats. Rieser scored on Lynn Nunes' hit. Dooley doubled to deep center for another RBI.

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"A lot of our pitchers have been getting complete games lately. We don't have to use everybody, but we don't have to do that because of the games we have coming up."

In the nightcap, Tri-City trailed 3-1 before scoring five runs on just two hits in the third inning. Kohler had a two-run double and Bob Wilson had two runs with a single.

Brent Dooley was relieved by Nunes in the fourth and Nunes took the loss. Edwardsville got four in the sixth.

"We were looking to get a split, but after we won the first game we got a little greedy," said Patton. "Brent is a little tired and his mechanics are off. Let's do a good job, but we kick the ball to many men."

Lynn was ejected in the second inning after the umpires discovered he had chewing tobacco. After his ejection, he continued to chew and was eventually expelled from the field.

Edwardsville beat Tri-City 11-5 on Wednesday.

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 9-10 BOYS: Greg Heintz 1st 1:22.33; Ty Suhre 2nd 1:24.00; Zack Suhre 3rd 1:24.49; Rebecca Tally 1st 1:51.43; 11-12 BOYS: Zack Suhre 1st 1:14.76; Jimmy Yehling 2nd 1:22.21; 11-12 GIRLS: Emily Rollins 3rd 1:30.13; 13-14 BOYS: Zack Suhre 1st 1:08.37; Glenn Wolfe 2nd 1:14.70; 13-14 GIRLS: Karen Yehling 1st 1:10.35; Lisa Doepke-Hurd 2nd 1:14.70; Doug McCormick 2nd 1:05.73; Brent Golden 3rd 1:06.66; 15-18 GIRLS: Brooke Bjorkman 3rd 1:17.76.

9-10 BOYS: N. Becker, D. Dooplin, G. Heintz, T. Suhre 1st 3:09.94; 11-12 BOYS: J. Welch, A. Suhre, D. Dooplin, J. DeMoulin 1st 3:03.38; 13-14 BOYS: D. Dooplin, J. Welch, G. Geske, G. Wolfe 1st 2:21.45; 13-14 GIRLS: J. Snelson, L. Neff, M. Embick, L. Dooplin 1st 2:24.20; 15-18 BOYS: D. Dooplin, G. McCormick, M. Yatez, A. Jenness 1st 2:15.85; 25 freestyle
 8 and under BOYS: D. Conroyer 3rd 28.83; 8 and under GIRLS: Katie Yates 1st 22.80.

50 freestyle

9-10 BOYS: Ty Suhre 1st 41.32; Joey Laird 2nd 51.48; 9-10 GIRLS: Melissa Nelson 1st 48.52; 11-12 GIRLS: Karen Yehling 1st 35.76; 11-12 GIRLS: Julie Curran 1st 36.44; 13-14 BOYS: Doug Davison 1st 32.83; Ted Christensen 3rd 39.02; 13-14 GIRLS: Robin Kain 1st 32.70; 15-18 BOYS: Zack Suhre 1st 30.28; 15-18 GIRLS: Kara Welch 3rd 36.99; 8 and under BOYS: Scott Schardan 1st 58.37; Jamie Tapp 3rd 1:23.53; 8 and under GIRLS: Ashley Slover 1st 50.01; 11-12 GIRLS: Katie Yates 2nd 55.12.

100 IM

9-10 BOYS: Greg Heintz 1st 1:35.99; Nathan Becker 2nd 1:36.51; 9-10 GIRLS: Robyn Slaten 2nd 1:57.24; Rebecca Tally 3rd 1:57.24; 11-12 BOYS: Zack Suhre 1st 1:32.41; George Wolf 2nd 1:48.27; 11-12 GIRLS: Barb Baum 1st 1:33.56.

13-14 BOYS: Steve Geske 1st 1:41.60; Chris Valencia 2nd 2:09.59; 13-14 GIRLS: Jeanne Yehling 1st 2:09.91; Leslie Neff 3rd 2:15.59; 15-18 BOYS: Zack Suhre 1st 1:41.71; D. Peterson 2nd 2:57.16; 15-18 GIRLS: J. Gocian 2nd 2:58.20; A. Amissch 3rd 3:21.35.

8 and under BOYS: Brian Reese 3rd 34.91; 8 and under GIRLS: M. Christensen 3rd 37.74.

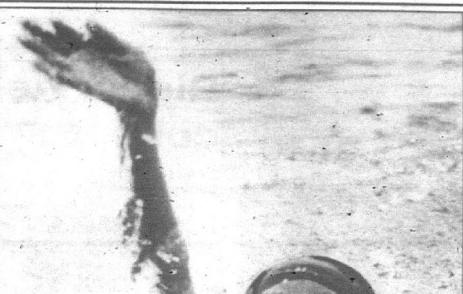
9-10 BOYS: D. Dooplin 1st 53.10; 9-10 GIRLS: Rebecca Tally 1st 1:03.98; B. Dooplin 2nd 53.10; 11-12 BOYS: Zack Suhre 1st 50.47; Peter Werth 2nd 50.88; 11-12 GIRLS: Barb Baum 2nd 51.23; H. Justice 3rd 51.87.

100 breaststroke

13-14 BOYS: C. Valencia 1st 1:26.92; K. Harlan 3rd 2:12.44; 13-14 GIRLS: Holly Farnsworth 1st 1:26.92; 15-18 BOYS: Zack Suhre 1st 1:26.13; A. Jenness 3rd 1:32.84; 15-18 GIRLS: Julie Gocian 3rd 1:37.11.

8 and under BOYS: Tommy Rollins 3rd 43.76; 8 and under GIRLS: Katie Yates 1st 26.06; L. Richardson 3rd 34.30.

9-10 BOYS: Zach Bruch 1st 46.49; T. Dittman 2nd 1:11.09; 9-10 GIRLS: S. Baker 1st 1:00.20; Jen Snelson 3rd 1:29.35; 11-12



(Staff photo by Pam Doepke-Hurd)
SUSIE BAKER of Paddlers is on her way to victory in the 50 meter backstroke during Tuesday's meet.

BOYS: Andrew Dresch 1st 43.10; Paul Yehling 3rd 45.50; 11-12 BOYS: D. McMillan 1st 49.09.

100 backstroke

13-14 BOYS: Steve Geske 1st 1:20.07; G. Wolfe 3rd 1:38.25; 13-14 GIRLS: Jamie Snelson 1st 1:20.07; 15-18 BOYS: Adam Jenness 3rd 1:43.76.

8 and under BOYS: S. Schardan 2nd 42.42; D. Conroyer 3rd 1:07.8; 8 and under GIRLS: Ashley Slover 1st 25.76.

9-10 BOYS: D. Dooplin 1st 42.30; Ty Suhre 2nd 55.83; 9-10 GIRLS: Robyn Slaten 1st 51.95; 11-12 BOYS: Zach Suhre 1st 39.65; M. Yehling 2nd 41.75; 11-12 GIRLS: Sue Davison 3rd 49.44.

100 butterfly

13-14 BOYS: S. Geske 2nd 1:18.90; 13-14 GIRLS: Karen Yehling 1st 1:21.70; M. Embick 3rd 1:23.23; 15-18 BOYS: Brent Golden 2nd 1:19.63; Ann Amissch 3rd 1:30.76.

200 free relay

13-14 BOYS: Heintz, Suhre, Becker, D. Dooplin 1st 2:38.99; 13-14 GIRLS: Baker, Suhre, Briggs, Dresch 1st 2:18.38; 13-14 BOYS: Zack Suhre, Karen Yehling, Adam Jenness 1st 2:18.76; 13-14 GIRLS: McMillan, Neff, Snelson, Yehling 1st 2:09.65; 15-18 BOYS: Peterson, Palwick, Golden, McCormick 1st 2:03.99.

200 medley relay

100 points: second place three points and third place two points. The winning team gets seven points. Listed are Paddlers swimmers who scored points in each event.

Park has baseball tournaments in July

The Granite City Park District will be having some baseball tournaments in July.

The Bantam and Juvenile tournaments will be July 13-14; the Midget Tournament will be July 20-21. For more information, write the Granite City Park District, Baseball Tournament, Benton & Oregon Streets, Granite City, IL, 62040; or call the park district at 877-3059.

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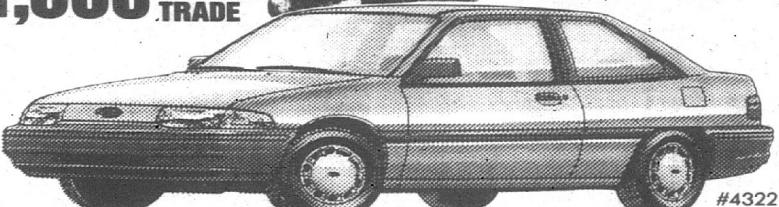
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Jason Mathenia of Granite City is heading to Europe to play soccer with the East West Soccer Ambassadors.

Mathenia, a 1991 graduate of Granite City High School and a member of the Tri-West Warhawk varsity team, was selected following tryouts to represent the Under 19 USA East West Ambassadors. He leaves Monday from O'Hare Airport in Chicago.

The four-person flighted scramble event will begin with a shotgun start at 1 p.m. There will be 18 holes (with cart) and a \$500 prize for a hole-in-one. Trophies, certificates and prizes will be available along with a 6 p.m. steak social at Wade and Hazel Rollins' clubhouse.

The fee is \$70 for gold and the steak social, or \$30 for the steak social only. Proceeds go to the YMCA youth programs. The event is sponsored in part by Vicks VapoRub. Co-sponsors are Rosemarie Brown and Leonard Woolsey. The YMCA golf committee is Mike Bilbrey, Larry Calvo, Tom Fields, Al Hitzik, Jack Lee, Tim Depp, Bob Harris, Pat Barker and Rose Stern.

Expenses for Mathenia's trip were paid from donations and contributions, and the benefit dance held in March. Special thanks go to Rainbow Taxi, Checker Club, C & D Greenwood Tavern, the Moose Club, Moose Auxiliary, Soccer For Fun and Vicks. Distributing for their contributions:

Skool Bandit event
coming to Tri-City

The Skool Bandit racing night scheduled for Tri-City Speedway on Wednesday has attracted plenty of talent.

The program includes USAC midgets, IMCA modifieds, limited late models and street stocks. Among more than 40 USAC midget entries are Stan Fox of Jessup, Pa., who finished eighth in this year's Indianapolis 500. Former USAC champion Larry Rice will set his headset aside from ESPN's *Saturday Night Thunder* and put on his helmet to compete in the 30-lap USAC Midget National event.

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YMCA golf classic
slated for Sept. 6

The 9th annual Tri-City Area YMCA Golf Classic will be Sept. 6 at Arlington Golf Club.

The four-person flighted scramble event will begin with a shotgun start at 1 p.m. There will be 18 holes (with cart) and a \$500 prize for a hole-in-one. Trophies, certificates and prizes will be available along with a 6 p.m. steak social at Wade and Hazel Rollins' clubhouse.

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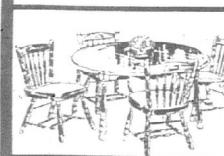
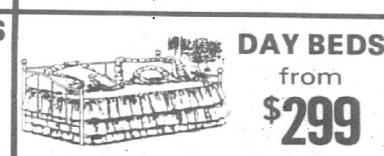
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